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HISTORICAL.

Cleanings Here, There and Everywhere,

But Mostly in Oxford County

BY LEONARD B. CHAPMAN.
THE ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER.
IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART FIRST.

I know but little outside of facts gathered from examination of original and copies of printed records of this noble stream which is one of the three largest that Nature has provided since the flood to conduct the surplus rainfall and water detentions from the far inland regions of our State and deposit the accumulations in the ocean from which it is resigned in vapor and again conducted to the sea. I have crossed and recrossed it in summer and winter many times in various places, but a complete history will ever remain a profound secret. What has been recorded of it that can be found may be known but it is not easy finding at all times what has been preserved even in print. Historians have studied and wrote of it so have poets. Here and there, in this and other countries may be found in print occasional sketches still in manuscript, but mostly in print.

It was in the Eastern Argus, published at Portland, May 23, 1824, that some one presented to the public the following lines, the name of the contributor being withheld.

THE ANDROSCOGGIN.
There is a broad pellucid lake,
Whose banks are forest crown'd;
The backwater and pine opaque
Its silent shores surround.

And in their thick embow'ring shade
The wild deer wanders free,
And caribon his fair bath made
Beneath their canopy.

On islands in their island sea,
Are deck'd in fair array;
The maples crimson drapery,
And birch of silver gray,
And o'er its scarcely rippling flood,
Is heard the raven's cry;
And in the bosom of the wood
I built hererie.

At morn, the billows from the brake,
Proclaim his wood-note hoarse;
And the lone duck across the lake,
Breasts her heedless course.
The other rangers without fear
Abroad at noon of day;
The red man seldom lingers near;
He prowls to take his prey.

The race that once dwelt by that wave,
Unknown, was doom'd to die;
No mound, or pyramidal grave,
Betoken where they lie.
In days of yore, the desert's gloom
Forebode their house of death;
Now the tall cedar on their tomb
Nods to the reph's breath.

The native, aged solitude
Now tenants those domains;
And all, whose'er were dwelling there,
That remote remnant
And he has placed his wigwam low
By the water's side;
And near it winds the silent flow
Of Androscoggin's tide.

Dr. Nathaniel T. True had a better general and in some respects a better particular knowledge of the location of the Androscoggin river than any other person—its natural formation and character. He made its location and its course and its character a special study particularly the Indian dialect but he was obliged to depend largely upon tradition. Since his day records are more easily obtained in many respects. Letters, reports and charts of the long ago have been examined and publication has dispelled much that was shrouded in mystery a century ago. Record truth has taken the place of strange tradition, but there is left a bewitching sensation accompanying the examinations of the records of even a half century. Many mistakes of that period and before in the history of the river.

Off the Androscoggin river Dr. True in the Maine Farmer upon the 23rd day of March, 1851, said:
"It empties into the Kennebec, near the mouth of the river. It has been estimated that more than thirty millions of water are poured into it each year."
If you are looking for an opportunity to save—here it is.
P. H. NOYAN CO.
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NORWAY SHOE SHOP TO CLOSE

THE B. F. SPINNEY CO. TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

It is definitely settled, according to information received by the Norway Board of Trade last week, that B. F. Spinney & Co., will wind up the business of making shoes in the Norway factory, and after the stock now on hand is worked up, which is expected will take about three months, the firm will go into liquidation.

This move is directly due to the death of L. P. Bartlett of Lynn, Mass., a few weeks since. The head of the firm is B. F. Spinney of Lynn, now over 80 years of age, who started the business in the Norway shop about forty years ago. For many years Mr. Bartlett had been associated with him, and much of the time had been in immediate charge of the Norway plant.

In consequence of the death of Mr. Bartlett, and the desire of his widow to realize on his interest in the concern, an examination of the plant and affairs has been made. B. F. Spinney, his son Frank Spinney, George France, partner of the latter in the shoe manufacturing business in Lynn, and others, have recently been in Norway, but gave no intimation with regard to what move would be made until the Board of Trade was informed a few days since.

Frank Spinney is interested in a shoe manufacturing business in Lynn, and it was hoped that if B. F. Spinney & Co., went out of the Norway factory, the firm of France & Spinney might be induced to transfer their business to the Norway factory, but efforts toward that end were unsuccessful.

Since the shoe factory was established in Norway, it has employed several hundred hands and has been the leading industry of the town. While the discontinuance of the business is a setback to the town, it is felt that so large and well equipped a plant will not be allowed to remain permanently idle, and vigorous endeavor will be made by the citizens of Norway to induce some other concern to occupy it.

CONCERT AT BETHEL.

Odeon Hall, Thursday evening, July 24th, a concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Club of the Congregational Society. The program will consist of music and readings.

Mrs. Clarence York of Augusta, assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen, will be heard in solos and duets.

Mrs. Thomas Marble of Gorham, N. H., will give several readings and Mr. William Bligham will render a violin solo.

While this will not be exactly the Home Week for Bethel, yet this may well be named "Bethel's Old Home Week Concert," for some of the artists are strangers to a Bethel audience.

All will gladly welcome Mrs. Paul Thornton as pianist; Mrs. York will be heard with pleasure by old friends while Bethel will be proud to call Miss Helen one of her own, as the following clipping taken from the Portland Press promises a musical career for her future.

"Miss Helen York of Augusta, a new find in the artistic line of vocalization in the State of Maine, will sing in the Bara Valley Music Festival at Hallowell under the direction of Edwin R. Fair August the fourth and fifth. Miss York, though fairly out of her teens, possesses a wealth of musical talent. Until within only a few months she has dreamed of a vocal career such as the present time foretells. Mrs. York's activity in the art she so much loves has been in the study of the piano and church organ, both of which she handles skillfully. Her voice is of lyric and dramatic texture, high in range, very beautiful in quality, with which she handles with much thought and freedom. Her musicianship is well grounded, and her welfare is predicted by those most competent to judge, as most promising."
Mrs. Marble is always received with delight by a Bethel audience, to whom she is no stranger.

AT THE CAPITOL

REMOVAL OF TREAS. CAMPBELL.

Manning S. Campbell, treasurer and steward of the Maine Insane hospital, Saturday, was removed from office by vote of the Governor and Council, after three hours' deliberation, at which time, it is understood a lively session took place. The vote was taken in executive session and though the councilors are extremely reluctant to talk about the matter and it has been both asserted and denied that their decision was unanimous.

Charge of inefficiency, insubordination and neglect of duty were brought against Mr. Campbell by the Board of Trustees, and the case was contested before the Governor and Council, for the trustees had demanded his resignation, and in turn Mr. Campbell demanded to know the reason.

Treasurer Campbell, when questioned about the matter Saturday evening, had nothing to say, except that he was sorry the Council had seen fit to take such action.

The resolution adopted by the Governor and Council follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Hospital Trustees have requested the resignation of Manning S. Campbell as steward and treasurer of the Augusta State Hospital and a hearing having been had before the Governor and Council, and WHEREAS, the Council are of the opinion that Mr. Campbell has been an efficient official, the future interests of the hospital demand that a change be made in the present management of said hospital; THEREFORE, in the interest of said institution, the Council confirms the action of said trustees, and hereby remove said Campbell from said office of steward and treasurer, to take effect on the first day of August, 1913.

Manning S. Campbell has for 23 years served as the treasurer and steward of the Maine Insane hospital. His resignation was asked by the Board of Trustees, as the outcome of a controversy existing between him and the new superintendent, Dr. Henry W. Miller. Dr. Miller succeeded the late Hallowell T. Anson.

Mr. Campbell asked that the Governor and Council give him a hearing, at which time they would decide if there was sufficient reason for his removal from office.

At the meeting of the Council, on June 19, the case of the trustees was put before the Council, when Dr. Henry W. Miller, and Dr. Gordon, president of the board, were the principal witnesses, together with Mrs. Laura T. Anson, secretary of the board.

At a later meeting of the Council, at which time the Governor was absent, Mr. Campbell, through his attorney, Frank L. Dutton, presented his case.

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UNIVERSALIST FAIR AT BETHEL.

The annual fair of the Universalist Ladies' Circle will be held at the chapel, Wednesday afternoon, July 24th. There will be on sale fancy and useful articles, towels, shoes, pillow slips, etc., aprons, large and small, home made candy, ice cream and cake. You will want to see the 'colossal' mints, trunks, Indian and college girls, they will have appropriate articles for display. Supper will be served in the banquet room at 6:15 o'clock. Come and have a good social time.

SECONDARY SCHOOL EXAMINATION.

The following is a list of the boys and girls who passed the examination recently given to test their fitness and preparedness for doing secondary school work:

Homer J. Bartlett,
Wendy M. Benson,
Ray A. Cummings,
Roy I. Cummings,
Alice M. Gumbert,
Robert D. Hastings,
Harold H. Herrick,
Edgar M. Jansen,
Herman P. Robertson,
Emmanuel H. Philbrook,
Lawrence H. Rinaldi.

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On breaks up your call in one hour. It's marvelous. Applied externally. All druggists.

PARCEL POST EXTENDED

Twenty-Pound Packages to Be Accepted—Some Reduction in Rates

Plans for the extension, improvement and reduction in rates of the Parcel Post were announced July 19 by Postmaster General Burleson. The changes, which are to become effective on August 15, include an increase from 11 pounds to 20 pounds in the maximum weight of parcels; a material reduction in the postage rates in the first and second zones, and the abandonment of the parcel post map as a means of computing rates and the substitution for it of a rate chart in United States. The plans contemplate the purchase of a large number of automobiles to be exclusively for the delivery of parcel post matter.

While, for the present, the maximum weight limit of 20 pounds and the reduction in rates will apply only to the first and second zones, from any given postoffice—a distance of about 150 miles—the changes directed constitute the first long step towards a universal extension of the system and a general reduction in the rates of postage on parcel matter. "It is my expectation," said Postmaster General Burleson, "that eventually—and it may be fifteen or twenty years—the Postal Service will handle practically all of the small package transportation business in the United States. The maximum weight limit, extended now from 11 to 20 pounds, I expect to see increased to 100 pounds, and experience may demonstrate the practicability of handling the parcel business at even lower rates than we now propose."

In the making of extensions and reduction of rates it is necessary for us to proceed with caution, so as to afford ample opportunity to prepare for the increased business. For that reason we have made the changes proposed apply only to the first and second zones. I appreciate fully the sentiment for an increase in the weight limit and a reduction in rate to all zones, but it is necessary for us, in a way to feel our way."

Mr. Burleson announced the changes as follows:

"The first zone shall include the territory within the local delivery of any office and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery by city carrier or on rural routes emanating from that post office."

"The second zone shall include the remainder of what is now the first zone and shall include all the units of area covered in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given post office."

"The rate of postage on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the proposed first zone will be reduced from five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof to five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof."

"The maximum weight of parcel packages will be increased from eleven pounds to twenty pounds, the increase of weight to apply only to the first and second zones. No change has been made in the size or form of the packages."

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HOLMES-EDWARDS

Groom A Former Bethel Boy

An event of great interest to a wide circle of friends scattered all over New England was the marriage, Monday evening, July 14, in Madison, of Rev. Jerome C. Holmes and Miss Jennie Hazel Edwards. The wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce K. Edwards on upper Main street. The parlor was very prettily decorated for the occasion with red roses and evergreens, and the decorative scheme in the dining room was in oyster shells and white. Promptly at 7 o'clock to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Beatrice Towne, the bridal party took their places in the parlor. Rev. H. B. Partridge of Lewiston, also a professor in Bates College of which the bride and bridegroom are both graduates and also a relative of the bride, officiated. The Episcopal and single ring service was used. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. George B. Southwick, pastor of the Madison Free Baptist church, of which the bride was formerly a member.

The bride was gowned in embroidered white muslin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Brown, who was gowned in pink silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The bridegroom wore the conventional black suit. Prof. H. Sawyer, a close friend and college classmate of the bridegroom, acted as best man. The ceremony was witnessed by Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young, Miss Nora Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Adams and son Lester, Miss Sarah Little of Merrimack, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Edwards, Mrs. Juliette Edwards, mother of the bride, Prof. Partridge, Prof. Sawyer, Rev. and Mrs. Holmes, and Miss Brown. Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Gray introduced the guests. Ice cream and cake were served in the dining room. The ice cream was served by Mrs. C. O. Small and Mrs. W. G. Sawyer. They were assisted by Misses Grace Vase, Edith Hiltner, Ina Diklap, Edith Walker and Alice Spear. Miss Edwards is the daughter of Mrs. Juliette Edwards and is one of Madison's well known young women. She was a member of the class of 1904 of the Madison High school. Two years later she entered Bates college, graduated with the class of 1906. During her sophomore year in college Miss Edwards served as delegate from the Y. W. C. A. to the Silver Bay missionary conference in New York. Miss Edwards served as a teacher in the high school in Townsend, Mass., for a year, and for the past year has filled a similar position in the high school in Lebanon, N. H.

Mr. Holmes is a native of Lincoln, but spent his boyhood in Bethel, graduating from Gould's Academy in the class of 1902 and from Bates College in the class of 1907. It was while at Bates that Mr. Holmes became interested in the missionary cause and enrolled in the student volunteer movement. For two years after graduation Mr. Holmes served as instructor in the chemistry department at Bates. Since leaving Bates Mr. Holmes has completed a three years' course in the Hartford Theological seminary and was ordained on Feb. 6, 1912, as a missionary to Japan. For the past year Mr. Holmes has been doing post graduate work at Hartford. Mr. Holmes is said to be in a class by himself and to be particularly fitted for the work he is undertaking. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes are sent out by the American board of foreign missions of the Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes left Madison on the midnight train for Venice, Cal., where they will spend a few weeks with Mr. Holmes' parents. They will make a short stop to visit a relative of the bride in Salt Lake City. On August 25, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, together with a company of 15 other missionaries of the Congregational and Baptist denominations, will sail from San Francisco for Tokio.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—1 line 1 week, 25c, 3 weeks 50c.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.
Auto and team conveyance.
C. G. BRYANT,
Mechanic St., Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.

1913 Model Motor Cycles and Motor Bents at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motor Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply. Address
LOOK BOX 11,
Trenton, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE. Farm at West Bethel known as the Peter Wheeler place. Inquire of
E. A. WHEELER,
390 Fore Street, Portland, Maine.
GEORGE W. HARDEN,
West Bethel, Maine.

6-29-13.

NOTICE.

To the Patrons of the Bethel Post Office:—
Notice is hereby given to the patrons of the Bethel Post Office that I am a candidate for Postmaster at the end of the term of the present incumbent.
GARD W. TWADDLE,
Bethel, Me., June 2, 1913.

FOR SALE—Stanley steamer run about 10 H. P., all in first class shape, new tires, new engine, and copper tube boiler, gas lamps, tools, complete for \$100.00.
F. C. HOLT,
Box 125,
7-24-13. Bethel, Me.

FRANK B. TAYLOR,
MAISON.
Bricklaying, Plastering, Whitewashing, and General Jobbing strictly attended to.
Spring Street, Bethel, Me.
Inquire of Elmer H. Young.
7-10-13 p.

WANTED:—To exchange for small farm near Bethel, residence in village of Norway, centrally located and in fine repair, 9 rooms, furnace, bath room and laundry tubs, hot and cold water, good garden, lot contains 14,000 square feet. For further information address
W. W. S.,
Lock Box 34,
7-10-13. Norway, Me.

BERRY PICKERS WANTED.

With the heavy rain fall July 6 and 10 a good crop of raspberries is now practically assured.
I shall need a very large number of pickers. The season is late so there will be little to do before July 23 or 25 if the weather continues cool.
Three cents per quart for picking. Twelve cents to pick and I am expecting to get large berries and lots of them.
HOWARD P. MAXIM,
7-17-13. Leake's Mills, Me.

TO LET.—Furnished rooms to let.

Inquire at
CITIZEN'S OFFICE,
Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE.—1910 Buick, No. 10

Model, three passenger roadster. Thoroughly overhauled this Spring, at a bargain.
DR. E. L. BROWN,
7-17-13. Bethel, Maine.

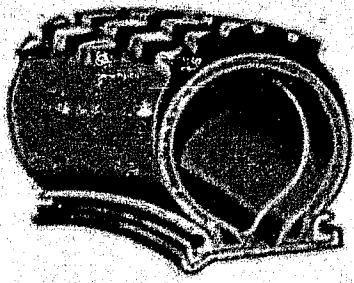
FOR SALE.

The Mary E. Gorkham homestead in Middle Intervale, Bethel, Maine, consisting of story and a half house, and a barn, and three acres of land connected therewith. A cozy little place in an excellent neighborhood.
H. H. HARTINOR,
7-17-13. Bethel, Maine.

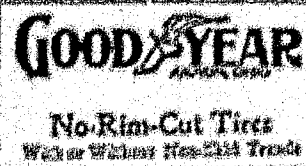
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IRVING L. CARVER,
BETHEL, MAINE.

Miss Jane Taylor was in Portland, Sunday.

Harry Young has been visiting his mother at Locke's Mills, recently.

Dr. E. L. Brown has returned from a two weeks visit at his home in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter went to Ogunquit one day last week to visit relatives.

Mr. Basil Smith of Washington, D. C., has arrived at his summer home in Magnolia.

Rev. Joshua M. Frost, District Superintendent, was in town Wednesday to hold the Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church. He visited Norway to the afternoon and preached at Bethel in the evening.

Miss Mary Trice is spending a week at the North Shore, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Clarence York will sing a solo at the Congregational church, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Clarence York and daughter, Helen, of Augusta, are guests of Mrs. F. H. Tuell.

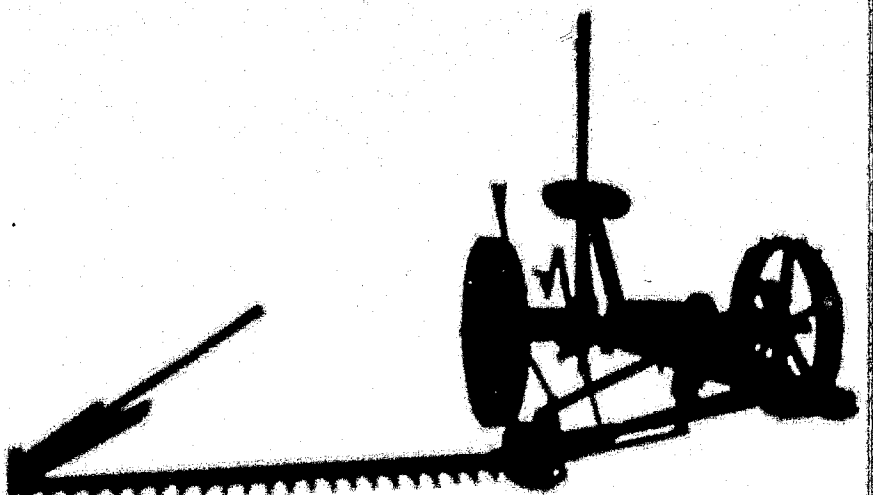
Mrs. Frank Blake of South Paris was the guest of Mrs. L. W. Rasmussen, Wednesday.

Mrs. F. J. Tyler and two children and Miss Hazel Ingalls spent Sunday at Locke's Mills.

Miss Kate E. Chapman and L. L. Chapman and wife, all of Springfield, Mass., were recent guests of their brother, T. C. Chapman, at the Methodist Parsonage.

HAYING TIME

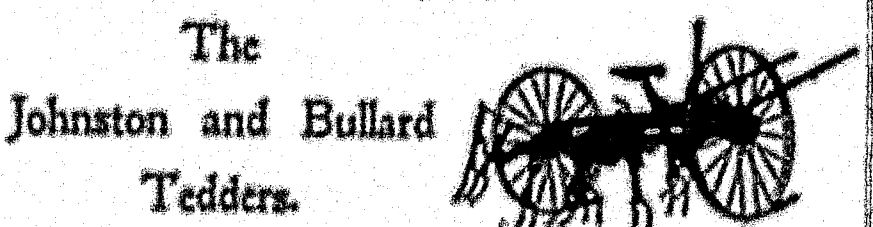
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C. L. DAVIS,
BETHEL, MAINE.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Gordon Allen spent Sunday at Sun- lay River.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryant were at East Raymond, Sunday.

Ethel Allen of West Bethel called on friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney visited relatives at South Paris, Sunday.

A number of people from out of town attended the circus Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. French visited relatives at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Allen of Portland are spending several weeks at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. F. L. Davis and Miss Bethel Packard called on friends in Locke's Mills, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. W. C. Curtis, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Hilda Chandler of Auburn is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chandler.

Mrs. A. W. Wight and son, Royden, Milton, N. H., were guests at Dr. I. H. Wight's, last week.

Mr. Irving Clark returned home last Saturday after spending a few weeks with his brother at Lisbon.

Mr. Roscoe Andrews of Whitingville, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Andrews.

Mrs. H. F. Isman of Norway has been caring for her father, Mr. Edgar Andrews, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Danaway of Oswego, Kansas, visited Mrs. Danaway's cousin, Mrs. Horace Andrews, recently.

Mrs. George Threll and son, Lewis, of Locke's Mills, were guests of Mrs. Ira Jordan a few days last week.

Mrs. H. B. Pashard with King and Bobbie Hanson are visiting Mrs. Pashard's parents, at Mechanic Falls.

Mr. W. A. Faunce and son of Al- laetie City and Dangleley were guests of Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Tuesday.

Mrs. Frances Miller and Mr. George Miller of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vandenberg, hovers.

Miss Marion Twitchell, Sidney Twitchell and Loretta Hamlin of Milan, N. H., were calling on friends in town, Sunday.

Mr. Lach Howe and Mr. Newton of New York arrived in Bethel, by auto, Monday. They spent a few days with Mr. F. B. Atherton.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and family are to occupy Mr. F. L. Edwards' rent on Main street, as the home they now occupy has been sold.

Mrs. William Eldridge and two children returned to Rockport, Mass., Wednesday, after spending several weeks at Mrs. A. M. Clark's.

Miss May G. Peabody of New York City, who is spending the summer at her old home in Bethel, was calling on friends in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Nell Patterson and daughter, Viola, and granddaughter, all of Gorham, N. H., are spending a week at Mrs. Lucy Van's on Paradise road.

Mrs. E. E. Holt entertained Mr. Daniel H. Caswell, wife and son from Austin, Texas, Saturday, also Mrs. D. E. Caswell and Mrs. Miller from Har- vey.

Several members of the Bethel Festival Chorus accepted an invitation from Mrs. Mackintosh to spend last Friday at the cottage on the shore of George Pond. We are sorry for those who missed this delightful time.

Miss Ethel Mackintosh was taken to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston, Sunday afternoon, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She was accompanied by Mr. Wight and her son. Miss Nell Packard, her many friends are anxiously hoping for a rapid recovery.

Two young men from New York were in town Sunday, Monday afternoon. A lot of work was accomplished, and a social time enjoyed by those present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Tuesday afternoon, August 5th. All sisters are cordially invited to come and join the club.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. E. H. Young was in Boston the first of the week.

Mrs. Willey is visiting her sister at West Paris for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Leach is at Mrs. Peppers for the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Chas. Cole visited her son, Clyde, at Bryant's Pond, last week.

Mrs. W. E. Bosserman was the guest of her sister at West Paris, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hammond and Thelma Hutchins were in South Paris, Monday.

Miss Bertha Chapman of Portland was the guest of Miss Mary Chapman, Tuesday.

The Festival Chorus Rehearsal will meet with Mrs. E. L. Arno, Friday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Amelia S. Grover and daughter, Gladys, have returned to their rent over Allen's store.

L. W. Russell and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Russell's parents at No. Waterford.

Mrs. C. C. Colby of Lawrence, Mass., was the guest of her sister, Miss L. M. Stearns, last week.

Ruth Brown of West Bethel spent a few days with Margaret Vandenberg, hovers the first of the week.

Mrs. Edna Haggood Parsons of Portland is spending several weeks with her father at Haggood farm.

Miss Luella Boothby of Melrose came to Bethel, Friday to spend her vacation with Miss Alice Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Austin and son were the guests of Mrs. Austin's parents, at Shelburne, N. H., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Waterford spent a few days last week with Mrs. Brownell's brother, Mr. Ira Jordan.

Master Freddie Gaudet had the misfortune to fall down stairs one day last week cutting his head quite badly.

Mrs. David Hazard and two children of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Lizzie Thurston several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thurston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston spent a few days at Old Orchard recently.

Miss Mahel Hodson, who has been the guest of Miss Madeline Clouston, returned to her home in Roxbury, Mass., Saturday.

Master Warren Borkinger of Portland returned to his home Monday, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young.

Mrs. F. E. Farrington returned from Brunswick and Yarmouth, Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Evelyn Harding, of Yarmouth.

Mrs. M. O. Willey and daughter, Martha, with her two children of Shaw- nee, this, have been visiting friends in town for the past few days.

Mrs. J. P. Pierce of Augusta, Me., and Mrs. George M. Young of Brook- line, Mass., are visiting their nephew and son, Mr. P. H. Young, at the Bethel Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kithorn entertained Mr. William Stearns and family, Mr. Austin Stearns and wife and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park and daughter, Muriel, at their cottage on George Pond, Sunday.

Mrs. Dering of Minneapolis and Miss E. H. Chapman of New Bedford, N. Dakota, are spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Upton. Miss E. H. Chapman has accepted a position as a private teacher in the Stanley Hall school at Minneapolis.

An interesting meeting of the Methodist Church Aid was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Harriette Farwell on Chapman street. Though many were considerably prevented from being present there was a goodly number in attendance, whose enjoyment of the occasion was greatly manifested. Mrs. Farwell, who has been warmly receiving them a service in- name was honored with a few special attractions on her account, such as a social refreshment, the reading of a beautiful poem in which all took part, the sale, etc., and expressed her appreciation with all due thanks for the service contributed for the occasion.

GLOVES, black and white gauze lisle 18 inch gloves, regular 50 cent value, a small lot at only 35 cents per pair.

AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSETS, the latest models, prices from \$1.00 to \$1.75.

MADAM GRACE CORSET, a superior article, at \$2.25.

HAMBURG AND LACES. From 5 cents up. The store is showing an exceptionally fine line at extremely low prices.

BETHEL BANNERS, well made of heavy felt, letters sewed on good size, 25 cents. Larger size, 50 cents. We have these banners for both right and left side of car.

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Mrs. Sarah Russell was called to Woodstock, Vt., Wednesday, by the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerk- hoven and Alton Richardson went to Buckfield, Sunday, by auto.

Mrs. George Ferring and two chil- dren of Boston were guests of Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Monday.

Mrs. P. J. Tyler was the recipient of some green corn on the cob sent to her from Maryland by Mr. Tyler. They have been having green corn for some time in Maryland, but Mr. Tyler says that it can't beat Bethel corn for sweetness.

The young ladies of the Methodist church have organized into a society under the name of Loyal Workers.

Miss Iona Tibbets is President, Miss Elsie Davis is Vice President, and Miss Lettie McEllan is Secretary and Treasurer of the new society.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. G. W. Bartlett recently visited relatives at Litchfield, Me.

Alder River Grange Hall and stable is being repainted.

Mr. Herman Cole of Washington, D. C., is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole.

Miss Ethel Blake of Malden, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett and family.

Mr. Lester Bean, Principal of Phillips Grammar School, is at his home here. Mrs. Bean is at her home in Princeton, Me., for a short visit.

Miss Eva Bean is the guest of Judge G. F. Rich and family at Berlin, N. H. Mrs. Susan Bean is having her house painted and repaired. Ed Merrill is doing the work.

Mr. Will Holt has the contract to cut and ship for Mr. G. W. Day all hemlock, pine and pulp wood, on the timberland of Mr. Nelson Bartlett.

A stage route from Locke's Mills to Hanover via East Bethel will be opened Aug. 1st. Mr. George E. Farrar of Hanover is appointed proprietor of this route.

Dr. J. J. McGreevy of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett and Miss Elsie Bartlett. Kenneth Simpson of Dorchester is with his aunt, Mrs. Susan Bean, for the summer.

An auto party from Canton, Me., including Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rich, Mrs. Bertha Kingley and two children from New York, and Mr. Paul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt the 20th, also Mrs. Irving Kimball and Mrs. B. E. Sloan of Oxbow Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean and their father,

Mr. Edmund Bean, of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean the past week, coming by auto, and returning via Gorham, N. H., and the White Mountains.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Green of Ber- lin, N. H., are visiting Mr. Green's aunt, Mrs. E. P. Farrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe attended Mr. Stowell's class reunion at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jordan and three grandchildren are stopping with her daughter at Middle Intervale for a while.

Mrs. C. E. Stowell and mother, Mrs. Ruth Young, were guests of relatives at Norway, Thursday.

Agnes Campbell spent Sunday at her home in Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Charles Swan visited in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willey of Ber- lin, N. H., were guests of Mr. Willey's father, G. W. Willey, Sunday.

Marie Swan has been spending two weeks with her sister, Alma, at Port- land.

Mrs. Ella Bryant was in Bryant's Pond, Thursday.

Harold Crocker has returned to So. Paris, after enjoying a vacation with his parents.

EAST SUMMER.

Mrs. G. A. Chandler has returned to her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. James Tuell, at West Summer.

James Barrows of Quincy, Mass., is calling on old friends and neighbors.

Ethel Bonney has been at home on a vacation.

Paul Stephens is at work for Ernest Russell haying.

Eva Tibbets is assisting Mrs. O. E. Turner with her work.

Mrs. L. J. Osgood and grandchildren have returned from Orr's Island.

Hattie Russell is at work for Mrs. C. A. Bonney.

Mrs. A. S. Bessey visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harlow have been to their cottage at Harpwell.

Mabel Kerr of Rumford is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bryant.

Mr. Herick A. Tuell, who was next to the oldest male resident in Summer, died Thursday at his home at West Summer, at the age of 92 years and 7 months. Mr. Tuell will be remembered as an old time auctioneer and was widely known and respected. Harrison Bonney, Summer's oldest resident, is in his 90th year.

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"Time has scathed her cheeks—but is she beautiful now! The kissed many hot tears in cheeks are the world. The eye is with the rapt radiance which can never fade, a dear old mother. It is she will go farther lower for you than w earth. You cannot wa where she cannot see enter a prison whose her out; you cannot r too high for her to you. In evidence of love, when the world is forsake you—when it the way to the annu not mother will gather ferble arms, carry you of your virtues you forgot that year and sires. Love her tend her declining years w 1913."

COOKING FOR THE

Task is one of the housewife's education no often neglected; yet partant. A woman may re- cent cook where he ne to be served, but the little things that the de of the sick require, at their recovery is large that it seems one should make the simple, dainty. Nearly every cook bo- ripes for these dishes fo they are not often men son should have nourish and delicately cooked with extreme daintiness. tray is daintily array- ously, the napkin perfo food will be eaten with if the arrangements of dainty, nothing would b serving soup to an inval and pepper it, but leav taste of the invalid; grease should be carefol the surface, and the b served but. A cool, g disgusting and unwholes. The bread should b smoothly sliced, and it ly, so much the better. coffee should not be o- ver the dishes, and the be bright and shining a- nizer. The meat, if m should be nicely and thi all the ragged edges. Graves would better b separate small dish. There are so many pre- kers now on the market, expensive, that there w of a salad, crumpled a- told's tray is a househ- as one never knows wh- wanted. Very pretty on for as little as ten or- er. Remember that s- erving is fully as impo- cooking; but they are b- at importance, and eve- learn to cook for an inva- 1913.

EAT, DRINK AND BE

figs are laxative. Lemons cores cold. Apples soothe the cervi- Tho red fruits are rich- cherries soothe st- 1913.

SHOULDER MEAT OR FISH

at one meal.

Blackberries are too- to brace the whole system. Blackberries are the fruits, their sugar being caritative.

A diet of young carrots for the skin, hair and nail generally.

Tomatoes are rich in p- and are good for the blood, and are wholesome for pe- far from delicate or s- 1913.

And drink plenty of and after meals, cover m- meal than half an hour. 1913.

FIRST AID FOR THE

When ready to make th- a pot roast of pork this th- 1913.

slightly beat an egg into it- into the grease and cook 1913.

stew. 1913.

The store that permi- when such vegetables as c- flowers, onions and turn- 1913.

cooked are very strong- 1913.

and keep them 1913.

very, place a tin cap bet- 1913.

on the back of the stove. 1913.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan returned Monday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. P. Bradbury, of Norway.

Miss Bernice Smith of Winthrop is visiting her father, Frank Smith, for a few days.

After next Sunday, July 27th, St. Barnabas Episcopal church will be closed until Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks left Saturday for Vinahaven, where they will spend two weeks vacation.

Miss Arlene Evans is spending a two weeks vacation from her duties as cashier of the Maine Tel. & Tel. Co. at Prince's Point.

W. C. Holt of Hanover entertained forty-eight at dinner Sunday, most of the company being from Rumford, and all report an excellent dinner.

Mrs. L. A. Keene and Miss Mildred Keene of Sumner are the guests of Mrs. F. H. Atwood of Franklin street this week.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld of Berlin was the guest of her relatives in town last week.

Mrs. Maurice Reynolds returned to her home in Alston, Mass., Monday, after a two weeks vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Atwood, of Franklin street.

A party of ladies, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hibernian Lodge, enjoyed a trip to Berlin, Sunday. There were about twelve in the party.

Manager Hassett is again showing high class vaudeville at the Cheney Theatre.

Miss Gertrude McMenamin of Portland is the guest of Miss Louise McMenamin for a few weeks.

Downie & Wheeler's circus was in town Saturday, and have a good clean show, which was well attended.

Rev. Wm. Gaskin of Stafford, Conn., will preach on Sunday, July 27th, at the Universalist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon and children returned Monday from several weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of East Bethel.

A hand organ with a trained monkey attracted large crowds on Friday and Saturday of last week. The monkey was certainly a clever little animal, and his dancing and various antics were much appreciated by all those who saw him.

The contract for the Coated-Paper Mill, which is to be built right away, was awarded to R. P. Cummings Sons Co., last week and it is the intention now to have the mill ready for business by December 1st. It will cover an area of 60,000 square feet and will be 350 feet long on the railroad side and run back 263 feet. There are to be six return coating machines with a capacity of from eighteen to twenty-five tons in twenty-four hours. This mill will employ about two hundred and twenty-five persons. Mr. H. B. Locke of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been engaged as general manager.

Mrs. Wm. Mann and daughter, Lucille, returned Saturday from a week's visit with relatives in Lewiston.

Miss Charlotte French returned Monday from a two weeks vacation spent in Lewiston and Canada.

Miss Florence Houghton of Sterling, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday noon and will visit relatives in Houghton for a few weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Crosby Lee will leave Monday for a month's vacation. Fernald and family are enjoying an outing at Worthley Pond this month.

It. D. Leader has covered his connection with the Airmen and accepted a position with a Boston firm.

Mr. Jas. McGregor had a serious attack of acute indigestion one night last week and was critically ill for a few hours but is improving.

The farmers that have been trying to lay this week have certainly worked all order difficulties, as there has been a heavy shower nearly every day.

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John M. Briscoe, formerly employed here in the International Paper Co., is an applicant for the position which is to be vacated by Mr. Hawes in September.

Miss Florence Tilton has resigned her position as teacher in the Chisholm School and has accepted a like position in Solon.

Miss Edith Fish is spending a few days in Bridgeport, Conn., with friends.

Mrs. Arthur Hunt is entertaining her son, Earle Hunt, from Bangor for a few days.

On Tuesday evening a dance at the Longing Room of the Institute was held, at which a small number enjoyed an informal time. Miss Mattie Israelson and Freeland Morrison, furnishing the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Burgess are back from their brief honeymoon.

Miss Sade Brown is at home again after having spent the winter with her aunt in Rockland, Me.

Miss Katherine Hassett is the guest of Miss Dorothy Day in Fairfield, Me.

A band concert was held on Tuesday evening at the band stand at which a large crowd was present and an excellent program listened to.

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ANDOVER.

Mrs. Susan Titus, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Andover, returned to her home in Maden, Thursday.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. R. A. Grover, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Poor and children were at Rumford, Monday.

Mrs. Alice Merrick returned to New York, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Berry of Rumford was in town, Sunday.

Horatio Mitchell was taken very ill Saturday morning, but is much improved.

Young A. Thurston is at Augusta this week.

Mrs. Katherine Dresser died Monday morning at the Maine State Hospital at Augusta, where she had been for treatment. The deceased was about 77 years of age, and leaves besides her husband, Lincoln Dresser, two sisters and two brothers. The body was brought to Andover for burial.

Mr. E. H. Beal of East Highgate, Vt., representative for the Bixford Mfg. Co., was in town, Wednesday of last week.

Archer Poor returned to the Lakes, Monday.

Daniel Campbell is haying for Y. A. Thurston.

Dr. H. P. Jones of Norway was at the Gregg house Sunday.

Miss Ellen Akers visited her brother, Clarence Akers, in Portland, Sunday.

The guests at Glenellis with invited friends spent Friday of last week at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Susan Titus was the guest Monday of Mrs. Chas. Ripley.

Owen Smith and wife of Mexico were in town, Sunday.

A party of young people from the Sater house climbed Baldpate mountain, Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Pray of Dover, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Thurston.

Mrs. Chas. Adams of Cambridge, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. John French, gave a five o'clock tea Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. H. L. Poor, Mrs. Abbie Poor, Mrs. Carrie Bragg, Mrs. Alice Merrick, Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. Henry Mills and Miss Hattie Gregg.

Mrs. Alfred Poor and daughter of Kansas City, who have been guests at Henry Poor's, are visiting friends in Turner.

Sylvanus Poor has purchased the Henry W. Poor farm.

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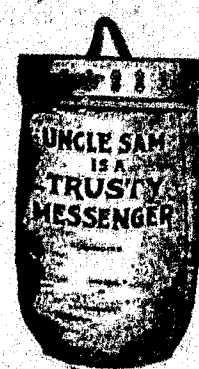
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Current Time Table.

Effective June 22, 1913.

EAST BOUND.

Station.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sec. A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sec. P.M.	No. 1 Daily P.M.
Bethel, Me.	7:45	8:15	8:15
Gorham.	7:55	8:25	8:25
West Bethel.	8:05	8:35	8:35
BETHEL.	8:15	8:45	8:45
Lewiston, Me.	8:25	8:55	8:55
Portland.	8:35	9:05	9:05

WEST BOUND.

Station.	No. 5 Daily Ex. Sec. A.M.	No. 3 Ex. Sec. P.M.	No. 2 Daily P.M.
Portland.	8:45	9:15	9:15
Lewiston, Me.	8:55	9:25	9:25
West Bethel.	9:05	9:35	9:35
BETHEL.	9:15	9:45	9:45
Lewiston, Me.	9:25	9:55	9:55
Gorham.	9:35	10:05	10:05
Bethel, Me.	9:45	10:15	10:15

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Bethel and Gorham, each Sunday.
Leave Bethel 8:15 A. M.
Gorham-Bethel, 1:15 P. M.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS
To Portland, Old Orchard, The
Islands, etc.
COMMENCING JUNE 22, 1913.
Leave Bethel 8:15 A. M.
Arrive Portland at 1:15 P. M.

MAINE CENTRAL

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In effect June 22, 1913.

THURSDAY EXCURSION

Leave Bethel 8:15 A. M. and 1:15 P. M.

Arrive Portland at 1:15 P. M.

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**HEART THRILLING
GEMS.**

THE VETERANS.
Every year they're marching slower,
Every year they're sleeping lower,
Every year the living music stirs the
hearts of older men;
Every year the flags above them
seem to bend and bleed and love them,
As if grieving for the future when
they'll never march again!

Every day that day draws nearer—
Every year the crowd is clearer
That the men who saved the nation
from the severing southern sword
Soon must pass away forever
From the scene of their endeavor,
Soon must answer to the roll call of
the angel of the Lord.

Every year with dwindling number,
Loyal still to those that slumber,
Faith they march to where already
many have found peace at last,
And they place the fairest blossoms
O'er the silent, mould'ring forms
Of the valiant friends and comrades
of the battles of the past.

Every year grow dimmer, fainter,
Tattered flag and faded colors;
Every year the hands that bear them
find a sadder task to do,
And the eyes that only brighten
When the blast of battle lightens,
Like the tattered flags they follow are
grown dim and faded, too.

Every year we see them marching,
Every year we watch them passing,
Gloriously passing to our hearts after
glories, after gains;
But the battle flags above them
seem to bend and bleed and love them,
And through all the living crowd
seems an undertone of pain—
—Hear! A. McArthur, in the New
York Sun.

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ACRYIN' FOR HIS DADDY.

Does acryin' for his daddy, till day
isn't any rest,
He'll bush 'em up I scoute 'em, but he
won't let 'em go.

He's acryin' for de water on de
'kitchen' down de street,
He'll bush 'em up I scoute 'em, but he
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BUCKFIELD.

The members of Mrs. Amanda Mar-

shall of Buckfield were brought here to

attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Ann

Marshall, who died at her home in

Buckfield, Me., on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Marshall, who was 82 years of

age, was born in Buckfield, Me., and

was married to Mr. Marshall in 1845.

She was a member of the Methodist

Church, and was a devoted wife and

mother. She was survived by two

daughters, Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall

and Mrs. Mary Ann Marshall, both of

Buckfield, Me. The funeral was held

on Thursday last at 10 o'clock A. M.

at the home of Mrs. Marshall, and

was attended by a large number of

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BRYANT'S POND.

Mrs. S. H. Olinke has resigned his

pastorate at the Baptist church here.

The society is now without a pastor.

Through the Rev. E. H. Noyes, of

Bethel, will supply for a while.

Many farmers have lately begun

planting corn, and the season is very

green in the fields.

The Higney, who reside on the

south side of the village has been sold

to Charles Jones and Holly Pitt.

The summer guests are preparing for

an entertainment here which will be

on Wednesday and Thursday evenings

July 24th and 25th. The proceeds will

be given for the improvement of the

grounds around the Whitman Library.

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN TORE HER CLOTHES

Testifies She Was Restored
to Health by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound.

Malone, N. Y., — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a lot of good. I first heard of it when I was a girl and I always said that if I ever had female trouble I would take it."

"I suffered from organic inflammation and would have spells when I would be in such pain that I would tear my clothes. One day my husband got the neighbors in to see what the matter was but they could not help me. My first thought was for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I sent my husband out for it and took it until I was entirely cured. I am a woman of perfect health and my health and happiness came from Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine. You may rest assured that I do all I can to recommend your wonderful medicine to my friends." — Mrs. FRENCH STONE, Route No. 3, Malone, N. Y.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

SYSTEMS OF BEEF PRODUCTION.

There is no question but Maine can grow beef, Prof. Campbell in his lecture in the Farmers' Week Course made the above statement and then presented data and other facts to substantiate the statement. His lecture brought out the important factors in beef production and was of much interest to the class.

Professor Campbell said according to government figures since 1900 the supply of beef cattle has decreased 20 per cent. and the population increased 20 per cent. The supply to our own people has been kept up by buying. The exporting of cattle on the hoof as well as in a manufactured form. It is true that the United States is in a way recuperating but the fact nevertheless remains that the day of cheap beef is over and that the extra supply as it matures will be needed for the extra consumption.

Conditions have materially changed all over the country and many that were merely feeders have, of necessity, become breeders and growers. Formerly free pastures and unlimited acres could be used for pasturing which made the feeding and pasturing comparatively cheap. Competition was such that under these conditions Maine could not profitably grow beef. Now with intensive conditions applied Maine is on an equal basis with many of the best states, and while a few years ago Maine was forced out of the beef industry, she will be forced to take it up again in a few years for economic reasons. The methods which the western beef grower has been forced to adopt as a means of self preservation are equally applicable to our conditions here. The selection of the low set blocky type that matures early and carries a high dressing percentage is absolutely essential if success is to be attained. It may be said, and correctly, that for the man who contemplates growing beef, the first thing to do is to dispose of any inferior animals, whether they are of inferior beef type or of dairy type, and put in their place animals of good breeding that represent the correct beef type. Very little success will come to the man who contemplates bringing the space from an inferior dairy herd to that of a beef herd by crossing beef bulls on the dairy stock; too many inferior animals must necessarily result, animals that are neither milkers or economical beef producers. Animals that are based to rip their owners into debt and bring discouragement and ruin before he can make a sufficient number of crosses to obtain an animal of good beef type. The restless, long legged, narrow headed, shallow bodied steer that is light in the hind quarters and cut high in the twist will never make money for any feeder. There are enough of this kind where all precautions are taken to the breeder, but when there is no culling system there will be a much larger percentage.

The systems of feeding which the western grower has been forced to adopt can never well be followed. The old has now become a valuable addition to the way of growing superior mental equivalent feed for both the breeding and fattening stock. It is all

so rather interesting to note that the grand champion fat steers at both the International Fat Stock show held at Chicago in December and the Denver Fat Stock Show were steers that never had any corn, but had been grown and fitted under conditions no better than ours here in Maine. There is no question but what Maine can successfully grow beef. There is ample opportunity for a large number of well finished beef steers to be grown in Maine each year, without in any way upsetting any of the industries now established. In fact more stock will mean more crops grown and fed on the land, consequently greater soil fertility and larger yields of the so-called money crops. The day of the large beef carcass has passed and the heavy weight carcass is now what is desired. The grower realizes that as he gets farther away from the birth period of an animal that each pound of gain costs more and more so it is his intention to get the animal ready for market in as short a time as possible.

There are two systems which are adapted to Maine conditions and either will prove successful if given a fair trial. Which system one should adopt will depend largely upon location and labor conditions. One system is a milk and beef combination, the other tends more towards baby beef production. The objection to the milk and beef proposition is the same for dairying; namely, it takes more help and more labor is involved, and where there are strenuous objections to milking it is probable that the other scheme had better be adopted.

If dairying and beef raising are to be combined, as is possible on many of our Maine farms, it means the selection of cows which show the dairy tendencies, but at the same time are of good size and show a good square conformation. These cows should be bred to a thick-meat sire; but if possible one that has some production in its ancestry. In order that enough calves may be selected from among the calves with sufficient production to keep up the breeding herd. The dairy products made from a herd of this kind should at least pay for the upkeep of the herd, so that the beef steer may not start off with the initial charge of the dam's maintenance for the year. If of course means that the calves be reared on skim milk supplemented with grain, which should bring the calf to a weight of about 700 lbs. when a year old, and permit marketing when about two years old with a weight on the hoof of from 1200 to 1400 lbs.

In order to make this method the most successful the cows should calve in the fall, thus permitting the greater amount of labor to come in the winter time, and also give the calves sufficient time for turning to pasture the following spring. It will not do to turn them onto a scanty pasture if the desired growth is to be attained; or if the pasture is scanty, it will pay to have some supplemental feed which can be given them rather than to permit the growing to stop.

As the steers come to the barn or sheds the second winter they will be ready to handle corn silage, clover hay, oat and pea hay, and should make satisfactory gains, especially if the silage carries considerable corn. If they are slow in getting started grain in limited quantities may be added to the ration; a portion of it should be rich in protein like cottonseed meal, because the steer at this time should be making growth rather than fattening too much.

As the pasture season approaches they may be turned once more to pasture, but place should be laid for buying them in marketable condition by the beginning of winter at the latest. Consequently if because of drought or any other reason the pasture begins to get short supplemental feeds must be provided; and in fact, in the latter part of the summer it will be well to gradually warm up and work the steer on to a full feed for the final finishing. Green corn fodder with some care in it may be used to start with, generally working in five or six weeks, to a full grain ration.

Unusually Face Spots

Are cured by Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, which heals all skin eruptions. No matter how long you have been troubled by itching, burning or scaly skin humors, just put a little of that soothing ointment, Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, on the sore and the suffering stops instantly. Itching begins that way. Itching begins that way. Itching begins that way.

It is in their practice and recommendation that Mr. Allen, of Littleton, Pa., writes: "I had eczema on forehead; Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment cured it."

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CALL TO THE NORTHEAST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN WORKERS.

To meet in conference for the mutual interchange of plans and methods, and for the comparison of different viewpoints, broadens the sympathies and stimulates to greater effort.

It is for this reason, doubtless, that in all the history of the Church, as well as in the Jewish economy, councils, convocations and feasts have from time to time been held, bringing together priests or ministers and laymen for deliberation concerning the things of the Kingdom of God. And where the emphasis is laid upon the essentials in which the Evangelical Church is united, the results, we believe, must always be quickening. It is in the expectation that this spirit will characterize the Thirty-first General Conference of Christian Workers that we extend this invitation to God's people to gather at Northfield, August 1-17.

Some of the speakers will be Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, Mr. Dan Crawford, Rev. John Daniel Jones, Dr. Len G. Broughton, Rev. Rockwell Harmon Potter, Rev. George R. Stuart, Rev. Charles Inglis, Rev. Robert P. Y. Pierce, Mr. Melvin Trotter, Rev. A. T. Robertson, D. D., Rev. John A. Hutton, M. A., and Rev. J. Stuart Holden.

In convening this Conference we would remind our friends of the words of our Lord, "According to your faith be it unto you;" in looking unto Him for an individual blessing we shall be rewarded according to our expectations.

DAN CRAWFORD.

The coming of Dan Crawford to the General Conference cannot pass unmentioned. For twenty-three years he has been hidden in the wilds of Africa. He is the author of "Thinking Black," the most thrilling book in African missionary literature. Unknown in England he held his audience spellbound with his tales of Bantu life and forced recognition by his sheer force, originality and personal magnetism. He comes to America for the first and last time, as he returns to Africa from here, never to leave his beloved black men. His wife was the first white woman to enter the Garamanza country of Africa, and followed with him in the footsteps of David Livingston in Ulu, where he performed the funeral service under the tree where the great man's heart was buried.

GREATEST USER OF ASBESTOS.

Domestic Mine Production Small as Compared with Canadian.

If the United States can not boast of preeminence in asbestos production, as it can for many other minerals, it is at least a matter of some gratification to know that the bulk of the world's production comes from America and that the Canadian deposits yield by far the larger part of the total. In this too the United States benefits, for the nearness and reliability of the Canadian supply, largely owned in the United States, afford the basis for an unqualified supremacy in the development of asbestos manufactures. Even as it is, there are, according to J. B. Diller of the United States Geological Survey, some valuable deposits and promising prospects in the United States and these would undoubtedly be much more largely developed were it not for the extent of the Canadian deposits. The domestic production in 1912, according to Mr. Diller, was 4,403 short tons, valued at \$37,953, and although this was a decline of 42 per cent. in tonnage compared with the output for 1911 it was only 27 per cent. less in value, owing to the larger quantity of higher grade asbestos in 1912. Georgia, Vermont, and Wyoming are the three States which mine asbestos. The Canadian exports of asbestos in 1912 amounted to 88,608 tons, of which 71,426 tons, or more than 81 per cent., was imported into the United States. This quantity was 67 per cent. of the entire Canadian production.

Has Many Important Uses.

Asbestos is the most important fireproofing material known. Its fibrous structure adapts it to a wide range of applications—from woven fabrics, such as theatre curtains and articles of clothing, to asbestos shingles, stucco, plaster, asbestos "wool," and various other forms of building material that render structures thoroughly fireproof. Its lightness, strength, durability, and insulating properties against heat and electricity give it special advantages for use in constructing cars and electric motor casings.

The most common uses of asbestos are for asbestos paper, millboard, pipe covering, and lagging to insulate heat pipes, furnaces and steam boilers. It is also used to prevent loss of heat in steam pipes. As a substitute for lead it may be used not only in the preparation of fireproof safes and vaults but also for cell storage and cooling structures. Houses made of asbestos material are cooler in summer and warmer in winter than those of other materials.

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HOW THE PRESIDENT IS PAID.

The question is often asked, how the President gets his salary—whether it goes to the Treasury at the end of each working day and draws his 240,000 dollars, or whether he waits till the end of the week, month or term for his money. The answer is that he does get his pay directly from the Treasury, and he is the only Government official who is thus paid. And his pay-days are once a month—on the last working day of the month. President Wilson had to wait till March 31 for the first taste of Uncle Sam's money. Then he got an "accountable warrant" for \$5825.

This was figured to cover the portion of the whole month beginning with March 3, counting the month as thirty days. Actually he did not take office till afternoon of the 4th, and President Taft held down the job till that hour. But this way was by a fiction. The Administration is supposed to end with midnight of March 3, but it would be inconvenient to transfer the Government at such a time and so the change is made twelve hours later. No fractions of days are recognized, however, in paying presidents, and the half-day President Taft did not get paid for on March 4 was made up by the extra half-day he was paid for at the beginning of his term.

President Wilson's monthly warrants hereafter will be \$6250, or just one-twelfth of his full yearly salary of \$75,000. Senators, representatives and other Government officials are paid by a slightly different system. The Vice President is paid by the secretary of the Senate, who also pays the senators and Senate employees. His salary is \$12,000, but he does not get just an even thousand a month. The annual salary is first divided into four parts of \$3000 each, for each quarter-year. The quarterly amount is then again divided up into monthly parts according to the actual number of calendar days in that quarter.

The first quarter has ninety days, except in leap-year, when, of course, it has ninety-one days, and the third and fourth ninety-two each. In Vice President Marshall's case the salary share for March would be 28,000ths of the quarterly allowance of \$3000. For the full months of April it will be 30,000ths of \$3000; for July it will be 31,000ths, and so on. This brings the monthly pay shares into odd dollars and cents.

By a singular custom which was started in Washington's time and which for some reason has never been changed, the President is paid by what is called an "accountable warrant." That is, he is allowed to draw his money each month, but he is not credited with his services until the end of his term. It is now proposed to change this and pay him by a "settlement warrant," so that his account will be closed at the end of each month. President Wilson had to borrow quite a large amount of money to carry him through until Uncle Sam came to him. So no doubt that little warrant for \$5825 was welcome to him.—Pathfinder.

DON'T RIDE IN THE RUTS.

"Don't ride in the ruts by riding in ruts," should be the motto of every automobilist. But riding is one of the greatest causes of poor roads today and it is something that everyone should strive to avoid. We cry for good roads but we do little on our part to help maintain them and keep them good after once we get them. But riding is the result of ignorance, or the rankest kind of thoughtlessness; 99 cases out of 100 the latter. Newly constructed roads develop ruts much more quickly than old pieces of highway, and for this reason automobilists should use greater care to ride all over the road rather than to follow in the tracks of the man who has gone ahead of him. Even after deep ruts have developed there is no excuse for riding in them, and in the majority of cases it is far easier to ride with one wheel in the center and one wheel on the extreme edge of the road. The riding is far smoother and in addition, it is very much safer. Every city and town can show many examples of where rut riding has ruined an excellent piece of road in a comparatively short time. If automobilists on these same stretches of highway had traveled all over the road instead of following in the tracks of the man ahead, they would have been improved instead of ruined.

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FOR BETTER ROADS.

Believing that, with but little expense, many of our highways, throughout the State may be kept in excellent condition, the Maine Automobile Association has sent a letter to the selectmen and road commissioners of every town in Maine showing how this may be done. A copy of the letter follows:

July 17, 1913.

Dear Sir: Among members of our Association in different parts of the State, as well as the public in general, including the tourists, there seems to be a growing feeling that a great many of our towns are neglecting their roads, either in view of the promised assistance of the State in re-building some of its roads, or through lack of ordinary care. We feel, as an Association, that our interests are identical with those of all residents of the State and that we would not be doing justice to ourselves and the men who are interested in building and improving our highways, unless we call attention to this matter.

We think you will agree with us that it is the little things we do which smooth the rough road of life and increase our efficiency, whether an individual, a company or a town, therefore it seems to us if the superintendent of roads should put on a single horse dump cart, and a couple of men, with necessary tools, for a few days each month, to remove the loose stones, fill up the small mud holes, turn out the water which has made ruts on our hills, and clean out now and then a culvert, it would not only benefit every individual who rides over the road, but would save hundreds of dollars to the town. By doing this, a great deal of lameness of the horses would be eliminated, as well as unnecessary destruction to the carriages or whatever other vehicle may be used.

There has also been a constant complaint that those who are constructing the highways, both the state and town are not properly signing the road and directing the public which way to go when a portion of the road is under construction. We feel that the public will be very charitable if a little care is used by directing by signs or by fixing some temporary road so they can get by the piece of road which is under construction, and we trust that every man whether he is a town agent or a contractor in connection with the re-building and improving the roads to the state will use as much care as possible in order to accommodate the public.

Hoping that you will receive this letter in the same spirit in which it is written, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Maine Automobile Association.

By W. B. Barker, Pres.

MOTOR SPIRIT.

A New Automobile Fuel.

The new automobile fuel appearing on the market under the name of "motor spirit" will, according to many automobile authorities, both in this country and abroad, do away, for many years at least, with the fear of a fuel shortage that will raise prices to a figure almost prohibitive for many motorists. The new fuel can be sold at 3 cents a gallon less than the present price of gasoline, and it has an efficiency of 15 per cent. more mileage a gallon than ordinary grades of gasoline. It is not, however, because the new fuel can be sold cheaper than gasoline that it is to have such an important bearing on the auto fuel question, but that one hundred gallons of crude oil may now be depended on to yield forty gallons of automobile fuel, instead of only twenty gallons. Formerly one hundred gallons of crude oil gave twenty gallons of gasoline; twenty gallons of kerosene, and sixty gallons of fuel oil. Under the new process of refinement the crude oil still gives the twenty gallons of gasoline and the twenty gallons of kerosene, while the sixty gallons of fuel oil is so refined as to give twenty gallons of motor spirit, the remaining forty gallons being a residue which may be sold for other purposes. This residue is said to be almost as valuable as was the fuel oil.—Popular Mechanics.

THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION.

A teacher who was drilling a small class in fractions asked,

"How do you divide an apple into halves?"

"Cut it into two equal parts," was the reply.

"Correct," said the teacher; "and how would you divide it into fourths, Johnnie?"

"Cut it into four equal parts," said Johnnie.

"And how do you divide it into eighths, Herbert?" was the next question asked.

"I should throw one of the fourths away,"

"If I don't care," said little Frank.

"How good an opinion a man has of himself, if he's honestly trying to do it."

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1913, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Laelus C. Trask late of Greenwood, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Abbie R. Trask, the executrix therein named.

Fred R. Strassburg et al, wards, Rumford; first account presented for allowance by Clara Strassburg, guardian.

Gilman P. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in her hands presented by Abbie G. Bean, administratrix.

Gilman P. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Abbie G. Bean, administratrix.

Gilman P. Bean late of Bethel, deceased; first and private account presented for allowance by Abbie G. Bean, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,

Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK,

Register.

7-24-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Tallyrand G. Lary late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELLERY C. PARK.

July 15, 1913.

7-24-31.

A GREAT HARVEST.

What the Summer Resort Business Means For New England.

New England is undoubtedly doing this year the greatest summer resort business in her history. Figures compiled by the New England Lines would indicate that about 1,400,000 people spent their vacation within the confines of New England in the year 1912, and the reports so far show that this number will probably be greatly exceeded this year.

The railroads operating in New England try every year to get on their feet every hotel and boarding house open to summer boarders. A compilation based on these lists and covering all the railroads shows that last year there were 4406 hotels and boarding houses in New England with a total capacity of 222,141 persons. For the total number of persons accommodated it would probably be fair to multiply the total capacity by six, figuring on the average vacation being two weeks and the season to consist of twelve weeks. This would give 1,332,846 persons accommodated in the season. Estimates based on these figures and from the reports of hotel keepers would place the amount spent by these vacationists at, roughly, \$100,000,000.

That the summer resort business is one of New England's leading industries is indicated when comparison is made with her agricultural figures. The total value of all of New England's crops in 1909, as given by the Census, was \$141,115,825. The total value of her dairy products in the same year was \$20,729,766, or about half the estimated amount which summer visitors spent last year.

There is probably no other region of this country where so much is reaped actually from summer boarders.

The compilation made showed that last year Maine had 1203 hotels and boarding houses with a total capacity of 69,773; New Hampshire had 1157 with a total capacity of 53,953; Vermont had

